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BIG HANDY STORE NEWS.
PHONE 17.



About Spring Clothes For Men.

Having taken over the tailoring Agencies of Mr. L. M. Gaetz, we are prepared to show you all the novelties in Men's Suit Materials.

The samples of
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THE HOUSE OF HOBBERLIN,
and
W. R. JOHNSON & Co.,
are in for Spring, 1910. Look them over.

Measurements taken by experienced Salespeople.
The Fitting absolutely guaranteed.

R. C. Brumpton.

Public Meeting.

Remember the public meeting called for this Wednesday evening in Oddfellows' hall to discuss a publicity campaign. No matter what your convictions, turn out and hear the discussion and show by your presence you are interested in the welfare of the town.

Old Timers' Banquet.

All old timers desirous of taking advantage of the banquet to be held on Friday evening, February 25th, are requested to specify their intention of being present or to purchase their tickets from Capt. Cottingham, Phil. Pidgeon or the Secretaries, J. A. Carswell. Tickets are one dollar. The banquet will be in Alexandra Hall, and F. Krause will cater to the wants of the association, which is a guarantee that all will be well done.

Board of Education.

The regular meeting of the School Board was held on Wednesday evening last, Chairman Carswell and Trustees Gaetz, Simpson and Munro being present. Messrs. Simpson and Munro were appointed a committee to look into financial details of consolidated school scheme preparatory to a meeting of all the Boards concerned on the 17th inst.

The chairman and secretary, with Principal McLean, were appointed to meet Inspector Boyce concerning the securing of one of the Nelson shields donated by Lord Strathcona.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Des Marchais & Fife, \$10.19; G. M. Hendry & Co., \$7.80; Town of Red Deer, water rates, \$25; R. B. Welliver, \$3.50; J. Wright, \$1.95; Springbett & Harvey, \$30; Red Deer Advocate, \$11.50; J. McVicar, \$3.25; R. C. Brumpton, 10c; F. Mott, 100 chairs, \$85; F. S. Simpson, \$1.75; Kathleen Black, \$3.00.

The committee reported letting the tender for 40 tons of coal to G. R. Pretty, Coalbanks, at \$4.40 per ton.

The report of the auditor, A. W. G. Allen, was received, and the secretary instructed to have same inserted in both local papers.

The chairman reported having interviewed Mrs. Henderson, together with Principal McLean, with regard to the Junior League. Mrs. Henderson can have the use of the school any day of the week. He understood Mrs. Henderson had discontinued the League, which he regretted as she was doing a noble work.

The Inspector's report was read and discussed. It was decided that the Property Committee should report on the matters pertaining to property and the Principal on matters of school management.

Trustees Gaetz and Simpson gave a brief report of the trustees' convention at Lethbridge, which they thought might be improved considerably, after which the Board adjourned.

Messrs. Powrie, Toepfer and Turnbull, of Erskine, were in Red Deer Thursday and Friday of last week on business for the Erskine Board of Trade.

UPHEAVAL IN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESIGNS

Government may be Defeated

News comes from Edmonton of a revolt in the forces of the Liberal party, and a number of the members are kicking over the traces.

Hon W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, has resigned his portfolio, and there is consternation in the ranks of the faithful.

John R. Boyle, of Sturgeon, it is stated, is preparing to fight the administration, with dissatisfied members from the south, over the Alberta, and Great Waterways railway deal, one of the pet schemes of the government, and he has called for all papers on the question.

It is said there are enough dissatisfied members to defeat the government.

Proceedings in the Local Legislature will be watched with the greatest interest for the next few days.

Fire at Horn Hill.

The barn, hay stack and green feed of Ronald Pye, Horn Hill, were destroyed by fire Friday afternoon last about 3 o'clock. Mr. Pye was in Penhold and Mrs. Pye visiting a neighbor when the fire occurred. The barn was only recently erected and close by was a stack of 40 loads of hay and another of 50 loads of green feed, all of which was destroyed. The children were home in the house and did not know of the fire until they were phoned from Penhold. Mr. Pye's loss will be well on to \$1,000 with no insurance. He has the sympathy of the neighbors.

Ridgewood.

A very successful church social was held in Ridgewood Presbyterian Church on Monday night, Feb. 14th. Although the weather was stormy and the snow heavy on the trails, the church was full to the doors, many of the people having travelled long distances. Among the items on the program all of which were good, mention must be made specially of the singing of Mr. W. S. Scott, of Blackfalds, who had to respond to an encore. Little Miss Amy Miller, of Penhold, also delighted the audience with her singing of Japanese and Chinese songs. She was robed in the Japanese costume for the occasion. Another item that drew forth great applause was a chorus by seven of the young men of the church. "Johnny Schomer" will not soon cease to bring smiles at its recollections.

The proceeds of the evening were \$15.75 clear of expenses, the people also voluntarily contributed \$8.50 for dishes for the church. Mr. W. Rodgers Sr. was chairman for the evening.

The High School Literary Society.

The High School Literary Society had an interesting debate on Friday, "Resolved, that women should have a vote," affirmative, Misses C. Tyner and E. Bremner, negative, Messrs. A. Munro and L. Gaetz. The affirmative won quite easily although the negatives put up several good reasons why women should not vote. The audience were favored with the "Star of the East" sung by Misses Tyner and White with Miss Miller as accompanist, and also a piano solo by Miss Burton during the intervals of the debate. The question of the Society issuing a weekly or monthly paper was brought up and a committee of four was appointed to look in to the matter and report at a future date. The meeting was dismissed after singing "The Maple Leaf."

Poplar Ridge.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Atkins last Friday evening when something like 60 people gathered together for a few hours spent in music, vocal and instrumental, recitations, reading and games. Refreshments were served by members of the Ladies' Aid. All went home well satisfied.

School opened last Friday with Mr. Boswell as teacher.

The Ladies Aid meet with Mrs. Stewart this afternoon.

Mrs. Bone is speeding a few weeks in Town.

Mr. Mott preached Sunday afternoon in place of Mr. Barner.

Messrs. Krause and Lucas are taking a trip out west.

Ladies' Hockey Match.

Tuesday evening next, a most exciting, and we feel positively sure the most entertaining hockey match of the season will be played by the married vs single ladies of Red Deer, at the rink. The proceeds will go to the Hospital. The teams will consist of the following: Single ladies; Irene Clarke, Alma Hewson, Dorothy Huettis, Mary Menzies, Jennie McLeod, Lillie Smith, Sadie Smith. Married Ladies: Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. A. R. Gieson, Mrs. Neville, Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Cottingham. Miss Cottingham kindly consented to play with the married ladies because it was absolutely impossible to find another married lady to play on the team. Candy will be sold by the young ladies. L. M. Gaetz will act as referee.

Horn Hill and Penhold hockey teams met last Saturday on the Penhold ice and a fast game ensued, the visiting team proving themselves for the third time too fast for the city sports by defeating them by a score of 6-3. Percy Smith, of Red Deer, refereed the game to the satisfaction of all. The Penhold team played faster than in previous games owing to the fact that the captain was occupied in something far more important to him than hockey. The boys took supper and spent the evening with the pleasant proprietor of the hotel.

FRANK MOTT, M.A.A., Auctioneer.

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- SNAP 1.** If sold this month—A good Five-roomed House on two Lots in Parkvale, for \$1,200. Only \$300 CASH. Balance easy.
- SNAP 2.** Also for quick sale—A fine wood quarter within 7½ miles of town, and on the main road, for only—well, it's such a low price I hardly like to put it in print, but call and inquire, as directly the Alberta Central passes it, it will be worth double without the wood.
- SNAP 3.** A House and Lot with a fine Eastern made boat, a beauty; and a stove in the place. The lot as above for only \$400, if sold this month, cash or negotiable note at six months.

Call and see what I have to offer if you feel like speculating, as my file is full of SNAPS.

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We have moved into our new store, where we will have far better facilities to cope with our fast increasing repair business.

With our larger workshop, new machinery, and increased help, we will return all repair work promptly.

We will also have the most up-to-date Optical Parlor in the Province.

Remember our store is next door to "Hall's Cash Dry Goods Store," Ross Avenue.

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The finest range of Embroideries and Laces in town, and at prices that will save you money.

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Price 15 cents.

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Call and see our stock. It is a pleasure to show our range.

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Men's Stiff, Men's Fedoras, Men's Tourist, in latest styles, and the most up-to-date range of Young Men's and Boys' Hats in town.

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We are Really Delighted
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We've Been Busily Watching
The Comets of Late:

They are Coming This Way
At a Furious Gait;
And Notice How Brightly They Shine.
They are Seemingly Heading
Right Straight for The Town:
No Doubt They are Wanting
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1910.

THE TOWN SHOULD STAND FIRM.

The Council adopted a resolution Thursday evening, introduced by Councillor H. H. Gaetz, to the effect that the Council meet the Western General Electric Co. and try to arrive at an amicable arrangement with them.

With this motion we have no sympathy, and we have no hesitation in stating our reasons. The Town has a good case against the company and if this opportunity is lost of obtaining our rights, it probably will never occur again.

Never has the company shown a spirit of fairness to the Council. They have increased rates beyond what is reasonable. They have made claims for rights which they could not back up and had to drop. They decline to entertain any fair proposition from the Town for purchasing the plant, and therefore we do not think the Council can possibly serve any good purpose by falling on the neck of the company and trying to settle matters.

The Town is always prepared to receive any fair proposition from the company and the company will always receive fair treatment from the Council. But we do not think the company has been fair to the citizens. We do not think it dignified or wise for the Council to make any undue haste to drop its suit against the company as it is well understood by the best legal advice of the province that the Town's claim is excellent and cannot be disputed in a number of the courts.

For these and other reasons we feel the Council was not wise in bringing the motion in at this time as it may be well conceded that it is just what the company wanted them to do.

THE PUBLICITY AGENT.

The question of the appointment of a publicity agent is becoming a very live issue in the commercial and municipal life of Red Deer. The Councils of the Board of Trade have for some time been directed toward such an appointment and no doubt the Council will, by one form or another, have the matter under consideration in the very near future.

Statistics have proven that a thoroughly aggressive publicity campaign can contribute very largely to the welfare of any town or community undertaking it, but these same statistics also teach us that a successful campaign must have as its basic principles honesty of purpose and a determination to make the re-

factor known in the upbuilding of a town or a community if it is genuine, but on the other hand let us look through a glass darkly and not infrequently we find a number of gentlemen overburdened with non-productive real estate seeking to make the nominal tax-payer finance the larger part of a campaign inaugurated purely for speculative intentions.

The Toronto Globe is wrestling with the old, old problem as to who pays the duty. In one column it points out to its own satisfaction that a tariff in Great Britain would result in great damage to Canadian farmers by reducing the price of the grain to the extent of the duty. In another column it points out the laboring classes in Great Britain would, of course, have to suffer, as the consumer always pays the duty. "You pay your money and takes your choice."

The Western General Electric Company are becoming quite magnanimous. They have withdrawn their claim to sixty per cent of all water rates, and are willing to confine themselves to sixty per cent of all rates charged users of water. They admit they made a mistake and were a little previous. No credit is due the company for their withdrawal from their untenable position. They have succeeded in harassing the Council and when they were met with a bold and fearless front they throw up the case. The Council and citizens at large will take the retreat for what it is worth, and under no circumstances should they give the company any compensation by thought, word or deed for doing what they were compelled to do to save themselves from ridicule in any court of law.

Liberal Methods Exposed.

How the Toronto Globe and Other Newspapers Told a Lie to Make Party Capital.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The opening of the debate on the Canadian navy bill was remarkable for several reasons. In the first place the speech-making was far above the ordinary. The premier, as befitting a great occasion, made a good oration. But when he had finished one wondered really what he had said. There was no information in his remarks; he was vague; he said nothing very definite regarding the proposals of the government preferring rather to deal in generalities. The most important part of his speech consisted of a savage onslaught on the Conservative party, including the leader, Mr. R. L. Borden.

It was perhaps this that helped Mr. Borden. At any rate when he rose to address the House he took no pains to conceal his anger, and in common parlance he "wiped the floor" with Sir Wilfrid. It is generally agreed that Mr. Borden made by far the grandest speech of his career. It breathed loyalty and patriotism. His magnificent voice rose and fell with thrilling cadence, and he so carried away his hearers that when he had finished, the Conservative party rose spontaneously, grasped hands, and sang the National Anthem, "God Save the King." At its conclusion they cheered again and again.

It was a splendid tribute to the eloquence of the Opposition leader. Men of mature years are difficult to arouse. When they

are aroused to such an outburst of feeling, something exceptional has been the cause. Of course, the Conservative party has always been the party of British tradition. It has become more so since Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumed the leadership of the Liberal party. In spite of the most careful efforts to conceal his views, he occasionally gives vent to his real feelings, which are anti-British. It is just as well now that the people of the other provinces should know what is going on in Quebec. The people of the French-Canadian province are being told that the establishment of a Canadian navy is the beginning of independence. This is the dream of the premier—to be independent or to be swallowed up by the United States.

Harking back to the "God Save the King" incident, the Toronto Globe and other Liberal newspapers deliberately told a falsehood with apparent object of belittling the effect of Mr. Borden's speech and extolling that of the premier. They reported the singing of "God Save the King" as having taken place immediately after the premier's speech, the climax to impassioned, patriotic appeal. But the National Anthem was not sung after it.

The report of the incident in the Toronto World, which is an independent newspaper, may be of value in this connection. That paper says:

"One of the most momentous debates in the history of Canada began to-day on the second reading of the Governments naval bill.

"The opening was noteworthy in several respects. Two of the greatest speeches to which the Parliament of this country has listened were delivered by the premier and Mr. Borden. Sir Wilfrid's address was reminiscent of his younger days. He entertained the House as few men do but the speech lacked information. He was vague upon the subject. The chief portion of his remarks was an onslaught on the Conservative party.

"Mr. Borden, in reply, thrust under the armour of the premier as he has never done before. His efforts are described to-night as by far the best speeches of his career, and so strongly did he play upon the feelings of his party, that the cheering which constantly greeted his remarks, was at times deafening.

"When at the end he demanded that Canada aid the mother country with Dreadnoughts in her time of stress, and condemned the virtual declaration of independence of the premier as well as the weakness and ineffectiveness of the force proposed, the men on the Conservative side burst spontaneously into the National Anthem.

"Joining hands they sang 'God Save the King' and cheered again and again for Canada and the empire.

"The Canadian Parliament has seldom seen so enthusiastic a scene.

"The Government side remained silent.

"Mr. Borden's amendment calls for a contribution of two Dreadnoughts to the imperial navy in the meantime, and a referendum to the people."

SERVANT WANTED.

Good general servant wanted at once.—Apply to Feb. 9, t.f. MRS. W. E. PAYNE.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

1 top-cover, jump seat buggy, nearly new, with cutter, with removable front seat, in good condition. Apply to J. A. LEWIS, Box 301, or at Dominion Lands Office, Red Deer. Feb. 8, t.f.

ESTRAY.

Came on to the premises of the undersigned, about September last, a red roan yearling steer, with white face, coming two years; no visible brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. W. C. PETTIO, Feb. 8, 13w. Sylvan Lake.

Agricultural School.

Under the direction of Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, a Short Course in Agriculture will be held at

Lethbridge from February 8th to Feb. 19;
Odds from February 21st to March 5th;
Vegreville from March 7th to 19th, 1910.

Instruction will be given in Livestock, Poultry Raising, Grain Raising and Dairying.

Two cars of selected Live Stock will be used for demonstration purposes, and lectures given on the subjects of Breeding, Feeding, Care and Management of stock.

Instruction in Poultry Raising will cover all phases of the subject with incubators and brooders in operation. Cattle fattening and marketing will be specially demonstrated.

The subject of Grain Raising will receive particular attention, with emphasis on soil cultivation. Samples of grains, grasses and weeds will be used for illustrative purposes.

Instruction in Dairying will cover the subject from the production of milk to the marketing of the finished product, with general farm dairy machinery in operation.

The Boards of Trade are endeavoring to secure reduced rates on the railways, and also reduced rates for board. Upon reaching the town, students will kindly report to the Board of Trade Office, when they will be directed to lodging houses.

THE COURSE IS ENTIRELY FREE.

Lectures will commence at 9 a.m. on the opening day.

All are invited to attend.

H. A. CRAIG,

Superintendent of Farms and Industries

Feb. 9w

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Sunlight Soap cannot spoil your clothes. There are no injurious chemicals in Sunlight Soap to bite holes in even the most delicate fabric. \$5.000 are offered to anyone finding adulteration in Sunlight Soap.

For Sale.

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TENDERS FOR WOOD CUTTING.

Tenders are asked by the undersigned for cutting 100 cords of dry wood, 4 feet long and 100 cords of green wood, 3 1/2 feet long. It is willing to pay 75c for 4 ft. wood and 70 cents for 3 1/2 foot wood. D. LINN, Proprietor. Dec. 21.

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When you put an ointment on to a child's skin, it goes into the blood through the pores just as surely as if you put it into the child's stomach. Did you ever think of that? How important, therefore, that the salve or balm should be pure!

Zam-Buk is absolutely pure; contains no animal fat; no mineral coloring matter; no acid antiseptics; no burning antiseptics—yet it is antiseptic! It is purely herbal, and thus meets all the needs of the skin in that superior and all-powerful way in which nature alone provides.

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Red Deer Branch:

J. C. GILLESPIE, MANAGER.

Hall's Mid-Winter Sale Begins Friday, February 18th, and continues for Two Weeks

We want to clear out all lines of Winter Goods we have left in stock, and this sale will present an opportunity to the buying public to pick up many lines of seasonable goods at a fraction of their real value. Active buying is bound to follow this announcement.

Boys' Felt Shoes, \$1.50.

10 pairs Boys' Felt Shoes, sizes 1 to 5. Regular value \$2.25. Sale Price \$1.50.

Youths' Felt Shoes, \$1.25.

10 pairs Youths' and Misses' Felt Shoes, sizes 1 to 2. Regular value 1.75 and 2.00. Sale Price \$1.25.

Women's Felt Slippers, 75c.

10 pairs Ladies' Felt Slippers, fur trimmed; 4 to 7 in sizes. Regular value 1.25. Sale Price 75c.

Heavy Mantle Cloth, \$1.00.

1 only piece Fawn Mantle Cloth, 54 inches wide, good quality. Regular value 1.75 yd. Sale Price \$1.00.

Children's Wool Stockings, 20c. pair.

About 5 doz. Children's All-Wool Ribbed Stockings, sizes 3 to 7 1/2. Regular value 30c. to 35c. pair. Sale Price 20c. pair.

Men's Wool Underwear, 1.00

Men's All-Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 42. Regular value \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.00 each.

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, 75c.

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, sizes 32 to 40. Regular value 1.00 each. Sale Price 75c. each.

Men's Knit Shirts, 75c.

6 only Men's Heavy Knit Shirts in dark colors. Regular value 1.25. Sale Price 75c.

Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, 50c.

Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, all sizes from 32 to 42; shirts and drawers to match. Regular value 65c. and 75c. Sale Price 50c.

Men's Lined Smocks, \$1.25.

6 only Men's Lined Smocks, heavy weight duck with heavy Flannellette lining; sizes 36, 37 & 38. Regular value 2.00. Sale Price \$1.25.

Our New Spring Shoes, Dress Goods, Prints and Gingham

are now in, and we show surprising values in all these lines, our purchases being made before the big advance in prices took place.

New Prints and Gingham.

We never had such a showing of nice new Wash Goods as we now have on display. Come early, and get your pick, and have your sewing done before house cleaning begins.

New Dress Goods.

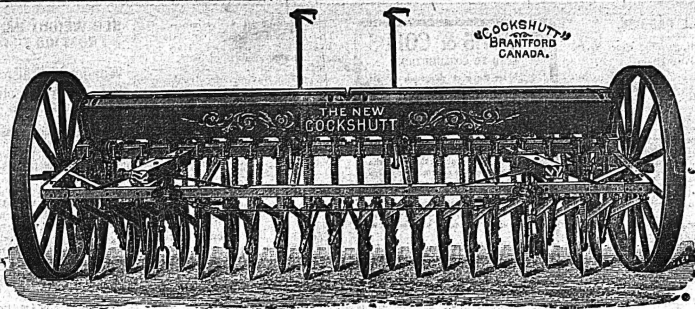
We have a charming line this season in all the new, wanted shades, at prices which easily make us leaders in the Dress Goods line. Our special is a fancy English Suiting at 35c. yd.

New Shoes.

Our Spring Shoes are now at hand, and the values we have to offer you are exceptionally good. We have a nice range for Men's, Women's, Boys and Girls. Don't pay fancy prices for shoes just because they have a big name.

Come to us when you want a heaping money's worth. Days—yes, weeks—will come before such values as we offer you can be matched.

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AXLES Axles are made of cold rolled steel shafting, perfectly uniform in size, and of greater strength than the ordinary rough steel shafting.

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FEED The Improved Cockshutt Grain Feed is a positive force feed.

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HITCH The adjustable pulley hitch is the most effective hitch on the market, and far above any other style of hitch. Altogether, these drills are as good as any other make that they are almost in demand by themselves. Why? Because they are superior in design, and you can get them at the same price and terms? Space will not permit us to fully describe them, but we have a sample at our warehouse, and we would be pleased to show it to you. We carry a full line of Plows, Harrows, Land Packers, Disc Harrows, and everything else that would be found in a well-stocked implement warehouse.

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Fine, young, grade Percheron stallion, coming 4 years old in April; weight about 1,600 lbs. Well broken to work.—Apply
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TENDERS FOR BUTTERMILK.

Tenders will be received by the Red Deer Butter and Cheese Mfg. Ass'n. up till noon of Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, 1904, for the buttermilk of the Red Deer Creamery from May 1st, 1910, to April 30th, 1911.

Tenders to state as much per 100 lbs. of butter manufactured. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THE MANAGER,
Red Deer Creamery, Red Deer, Feb. 8, 2w.

ESTRAY.

Came on to the premises of the undersigned, about the middle of December, 1903, a cream buckskin pony mare about 9 or 10 yrs. old, indistinct brand on right hip. Appears quiet. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply
GEORGE BRYAN,
Feb. 8, 13w. 4 miles east of Red Deer.

OXEN FOR SALE.

I have a good yoke of oxen, one steer and one bull, strong, good workers; which I will sell cheap, price \$110 cash. Can be seen any time at my place.—ARCH. SMITH, S. E. q. 32-25-57, W. 4th, near to Knight's store. Foster, mail carrier, passes Tuesdays and Fridays. My brother, care of above, can give you information about same.

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THE TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening last, with Mayor S. E. McKee in the chair, and Councillors Gaetz, Carscadden, Hill, and Welliver in attendance.

The town clerk reported the following trustees elected for the Separate School Board on Feb. 17th, namely: For two year term, E. Demas and J. B. Durrand; for one year term, A. Martin and Stephen Jasper.

A letter was received from G. W. Greene, President of the Board of Trade, stating an effort was being made by the Board of Trade to start a publicity campaign, and asked the Council to meet at a meeting of rat-payers to discuss the question. He named Wednesday, the 18th, as a suitable day. The Council will take the meeting as suggested.

John Galt, engineer, wrote he was troubled with a sore throat and unable to visit Red Deer at the present time, but suggested if any help was required the Wetaskiwin engineer be secured to look into any matters the Town might require for the present, which would be the cheapest plan at the present time.

W. H. Hadley wrote enclosing a copy of letter sent the Advocate re, sheds. Letter was filed. Several gentlemen applied for town engineer. Filed.

Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works, Winnipeg, wrote asking for contract for steel cell for the gaol. Filed.

W. Dowsett reported having audited January accounts and found same correct.

The Western General Electric Co., through their solicitors, Moore & Davis, withdrew the claim made last year for 60 per cent. of rates on water frontage, admitting they had made a mistake in doing so; they also asked that the fire alarm system be perfected to protect citizens.

The secretary said the letter had only been handed in between five and six o'clock and they had no time to report on same.

Councillor Gaetz said the Council had been anxious to arrive at some arrangement with the Electric Co., but so far had not been able to come to any agreement as the poles of the company would have to be used for wires for a fire alarm system and the company seemed shy of allowing any arrangement of this sort.

He thought the commissioners and the company might get together and arrive at an agreement of some sort.

The communication was referred to the Commissioners to report at next meeting, on motion of Councillor Hill.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

We recommend that the insurance on the firemen be allowed to lapse at the expiration of the year it was put on for which is Feb. 22nd. The yearly premium on this is \$168.00. This insurance only covers the men while they are on duty as firemen, and in a town of this size there is very little chance of a fireman being seriously injured, so that the risk does not warrant the expenditure especially as the personnel of the brigade is constantly changing.

Twenty-seven names were on the roll at the time the insurance was placed, and since then eleven have left. The Chief informs us

that the average attendance at fires during the past year was seventeen members, so that we have been paying for much more insurance than we have really had. Last year we decided not to insure the workmen on the sewerage and waterworks construction on account of the high rates, and instructed the foreman to take every possible precaution to prevent accidents, which he did, and as there were no accidents the Town was saved \$740 which would have been the amount of the insurance premium.

When the Town purchased the lots from J. R. Cowell last year for the sewerage disposal works, he agreed to assist the Town to close that portion of the street between the lots purchased if required by the Town. We recommended that the Solicitors be instructed to take the necessary steps to have this part of the street closed, and registered in the name of the Town.

In regard to the suggestion that Mr. Galt's that we take up the matter of the septic tanks with Mr. Galt, his resident engineer at Waaskiwin, Mr. Miles phoned about arranging a meeting here about it, but we decided to wait till Mr. Haddin came back from England and consult with him as he had prepared the plans for Mr. Galt. Mr. Stephenson saw Mr. Miles at Wetaskiwin and informed him to this effect.

We have instructed the Police to impound all stray dogs running at large within the Town limits, and we intend to see that this is strictly enforced. Some farmers are in the habit of bringing dogs into Town, and allowing them to stray away and remain in town for days. It was one of these strays that started the trouble with rabies last spring. Rabies is epidemic in Ontario at present, about forty persons having been bitten within a few months, and last week a dog west of Town was destroyed, being infected. We also recommend that the dog license be raised to \$2 for dogs and \$4 for bitches, payable before Feb. 1st each year. This should get rid of curs in Town.

Chief Rothnie went to Military School at Calgary Sunday last, and expects to be back Sunday next. We took Geo Bell off night duty and put him on day duty during his absence.

We have ordered from Edmonton a supply of assessment rolls with rulings to suit the present needs, and the assessment will be commenced next week.

We have advertised the debentures for sale in the Monetary Times, and have sent particulars to the bond buyers, also sending them copies of the auditor's report.

Mr. Stephenson took advantage of the bonspiel at Edmonton to go up and see what plans had been registered in the registry office since last year for assessments described by notes and boundaries. The descriptions are so long that it is impossible to put them in the roll. In some cases in this block, people have purchased lots, and secured transfers

which cannot be registered because the plans are not registered and the valuations do not conform to the regulations of the Department. It does not appear likely that they will be registered. It is very difficult to know how to assess these lots.

Mr. Stephenson also in Edmonton took up the question of cement sidewalks with the City Engineer, who kindly supplied the information desired without charge. They have tried several kinds of cement walks there, and have found some specifications unsuitable for the climate and soil. A cinder foundation has proven the best, though Mr. La-timer says that clean gravel such as we have here would do, provided there is good underdrainage.

He promised to send specifications of walks that would be suitable for Red Deer. From the information obtained as to the cost of materials, etc., the walks will cost approximately 250cts. per sq. foot, and gutters 55 cts. per running foot. The cost of sidewalks will therefore approximate the following: with gutters: 10 foot walk, per running foot, \$3.05, annual payment 20 year debenture 24.40c., 30 year, 19c.; 12 foot, per running foot, \$3.55, annual payment 20yr. 28.4c., 30yr. 23c.; 14 foot, per running foot, \$4.05, annual payment 20yr. 32.4c., 30yr. 26c.; 16 foot per running foot, \$4.55, annual payment 20yr. 36.4c., 30yr. 29c. The debentures in all cases being figured at 5pc.

Should two-thirds of the cost be paid by the property fronting on the walk and one-third be paid by the Town, as well as the lane and street intersections, the proportion paid by each would be about equal.

Should a 10 foot walk be built the frontage tax on a 20 year debenture at 5pc. would be 16.81c. per foot per year, or about \$4.06 on a 35 foot lot, and the annual payment by the Town, 8.16c. per foot.

The cost of building a 10 foot plank walk is about 65c. per foot. On a five year debenture at 5pc. the annual charge will be 14.1c. per foot, nearly double that on a cement walk. The cost of maintenance is also greater on plank than on cement walks, and the Town was not in favor of plank. It will furnish good drainage to the catch basins, and prevent the accumulation of water on the streets, while if plank walks are put down this cannot be done.

Should it meet with your approval we will ascertain from the property owners if they will sanction the building of cement walks this year, and if they do we will advise the intention of the Council to build these on the principal business streets in accordance with the provisions of the Red Deer Bill relating to Local Improvements.

We have received complaints of dogs running out at houses, and of some vicious dogs being allowed to run at large. We request Mr. Greene & Payne to prepare a by-law consolidating all dog license bylaws, and providing for the compelling of owners to tie dogs up that become a nuisance. We submit this here-to.

After considerable discussion clause one was struck out of the Commissioners' report on motion of Councillor Gaetz.

The Commissioners' report was then adopted as amended.

On motion of Councillor Gaetz the Commissioners were instructed to have the insurance on firemen renewed.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were authorized to be paid:

Geo. Bryan	\$21.12
Gaetz & Gaetz	1.60
Cunningham	.45
Gaetz-Cornett Drug Co.	5.55
DesMarchais & Fyfe	.50
Reid & Fead	.80
R. C. Brumpton	2.30
Geo. Bryan	10.18
E. C. Laing	19.20
Wes. Gen. Elec. Co.	10.40
Smith & Gaetz	41.24
Bawtinheimer & Sons	.20
F. H. Tallman	5.18
Hugh Clarke	9.85
Red Deer Steam Laundry	.94

The special committee to whom was referred the question of Mr. Neville's claim for some \$300, reported that he had no claim against the Town and therefore his claim be not allowed.

G. W. Greene, town solicitor, read a letter from the Western General Electric Co. asking the Town if it were possible to bring the case pending against the Company of the special sitting of the Supreme Court on March 1st. He had communicated with Mr. Walsh, counsel for the town, asking if he could be present on that date, but he had court in Calgary and could not take the case to the Supreme Court on May 10th, when the case would be tried.

Councillor Gaetz spoke at some length on the differences between the Town and the Western General Electric Co. He advocated the Council and the Company getting together and trying to settle their differences out of court, and introduced the following resolution:

Moved by Councillor Gaetz, seconded by Councillor Galbraith, that the Mayor be authorized to indicate to the manager of the Western General Electric Co. that the Council would be willing, without prejudice to its case, to discuss the differences with the Company with a view to a settlement out of court.

Councillor Galbraith was prepared to fight the Company on their claim for frontage tax on water rates, but he never felt the Town would make much headway against the Company in the way to deprive them of their charter. He knew nothing of this question until to-night. Owing to his delicate position on the Board he had refrained from looking into even the correspondence of the Town with Mr. Bennett and Mr. Walsh. He seconded the motion.

Councillor Hill did not think a meeting of this kind would do any good. We have made many advances to the Company and they have turned us down. The Company has been entirely arbitrary, and he felt a Judge conversant with such matters would give the Town the rights they were asking for and were entitled to. He felt the contract was not so good as it was made out to be, and the Town had an opportunity of securing justice, and that was all he wanted; as Councillors we should look after the interests of the citizens to the best of our ability. He always felt the Company had been unfair to the Town, and he felt they were now only coming to terms because they felt they had no chance of winning out.

Councillor Welliver was surprised to have this case spring on us this evening. He had looked forward to the Court settling for all time to come the correctness and validity of the stand taken by the Western General Electric Co. They had, in his opinion, never tried to meet the Council and citizens in a friendly way. He felt the real estate holdings of the individual members of the Company should make them anxious to help along the town. There was and would be a lurking feeling by citizens that the Company was acting in an arbitrary manner. He was not in favor of horse play. We have had good legal advice on the matter and we are informed we have a good case, and he would like to see it through. If our legal advisers say we have not a good case that will change matters, but he would oppose the motion because he felt it his duty to stand by the citizens, and we can always come to an amicable arrangement when the Company are willing to meet us.

Councillor Gaetz said this matter was not sprung on the Council in any way that he was aware of. He again commended moderation, as a meeting with the Company would not prejudice our case, and even if we won our case we would only have other cases to face, and litigation of this sort, was always hurtful. He thought matters might be amicably settled.

Councillor Carscadden said he would like to hear the solicitor's opinion on the matter. He came to the Council on an open mind and desired to do what he thought best in the interests of the town.

Solicitor Greene said that he had consulted with Mr. Bennett and Mr. Walsh, of Calgary, and their opinion had been that the case of the Council was a good one. The clauses were unreasonable in the contract. The government telephone contract provides for rates in reason. This question should be settled now and for all time. The Company might put in any clause in their contract, and we should have the question settled. He spoke of a factory thinking of coming to Red Deer. The Company was asked for rates for power. Edmonton gave rates just three times as low as here, and he thought we would lose the factory.

Councillor Carscadden said he felt he could support the motion as it did not in any way prejudice the case of the Town, and he felt justified in voting for it.

On a division demanded by Councillor Hill the vote stood: Yeas: Gaetz, Galbraith, Carscadden. Nays: Welliver, Hill. The motion was then declared carried.

Council adjourned.

ESTRAY.

On the premises of J. Ammonson, on N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 10-38-1-W. 5th, Rural Lake, since Dec. 1st, 1903, one yearling bull, dark red, no visible brand; one steer, 3 yrs. old, since Dec. 10th, 1903, dark red, long horns, branded TE, but under one hider, since Nov. 20th, 1903, two yrs. old, red and white spots, no visible brand; one mare, about 5 yrs. old, since Dec. 1st, 1903, roan, star on forehead, no visible brand. Owners can take delivery on payment of costs.

CARPET WEAVING.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

BLESSINGS brighter as they take their flight, but some of them would make more of a hit if they had polished up a bit when they made their advent.

Lazy people are wedded to their ideals even more securely than was Ephraim of old.

A desire to arrange the affairs of other people unless a prompt salary is attached should be firmly squelched.

When hunger is the mansuering of a man's lungs he doesn't have to have an interpreter to make his meaning clear.

It is hard to be optimistic when bad luck is blighting you one every whistpocket, but it is said that there are people who really succeed in being so.

A ready laugh is money in a man's pocket provided he knows enough to use it judiciously and not abuse his friends with it.

When flying is perfected it will be harder than ever to keep a good man down.

It takes a vast amount of patience to make us endure some of our own kind of people.

If some of us could draw a salary for giving advice we would be so rich that we could qualify for membership in the millionaires' club.

It takes a whole lot of will power to make us really like to do what we can't bear to do.

We are all of us fond of having a good time for its own sake, but not all of us are frank enough to admit it.

Easy Prescription. Speak the word cheerful. Costs not a penny. It may bring sunshine down upon many. That's most annoying. 'Tisn't wit matter it is or was. Smiles you will scatter.

You may be happy. (Though rarely spending money or effort.) Just by reasoning some of your features for the occasion. Woodcock creatures.

Troubles in plenty. 'Tisn't a pickle. But it's funny. Light you can tickle. Just by your presence. Set some sides shaking. You can send sorrow away as you please. Many so accurate.

Speak the word cheerful. Have a smile handy. For it's a saving. More than for money. Let your rough ripple. Smiles and sunny. Beats all the tonic. Purchased for money.

Young America. "Don't you like to go to school, Willie?" "No, ma'am." "Why not?" "My teacher was rather impertinent to me."

"Indeed? What did she do to offend?" "She said, 'Willie, wouldn't you better attend to your own affairs?'"

Cautious. "I am furious with Jones." "What are you going to do about it?" "I am going to kill him tomorrow." "Tomorrow?" "Yes."

"Why wait till tomorrow?" "Maybe he will be smaller by that time."

Couldn't Give a Dead. "This is my own, my native land!" exclaimed the romantic youth. "Is it, indeed?" asked the perfect stranger.

"It is, indeed." "You are well fixed, boy. What'll you take for half of it?"

Professors Draw. "He is clear out of ruds." "What is he going to do about it?" "He says he is going to draw on his uncle."

"I am afraid he is drawing on his imagination."

Definite. "Conductor, how far is it to the next station?" "We just passed it."

"No, I mean the next one." "Oh, we ain't come to that yet!"

Work All Done. "She is going to marry Dr. Blank?" "Why, he hasn't a hair on his head."

"What's the difference?" "Why, there won't be a thing for her to do."

The Test. "Who is the bestest, man or woman?" "Well, men marry women."

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THE U. F. A. BACK UP AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

FARMERS SATISFIED WITH GOVERNMENT'S CHOICE.
Agricultural Schools to be Established Preliminary to University Course.

On Friday last at Edmonton the Executive of the United Farmers of Alberta, representative of five thousand of the most progressive farmers of the province, adopted the principle of combining the agricultural college and the university. For months the question of agricultural education has been practically paramount in the province. Articles giving expression to conflicting views on the subject have been written to the press. Scarcely a convention has been held where the subject was not raised. The government and the university have had decided that the educational interests of the province depended on the including of agricultural curriculum. This stand was firmly taken but at times the opposition was so strong that it was doubtful where it would ultimately end. The United Farmers of Alberta incorporated the question in the list of resolutions which came before the convention held in Edmonton in January. It was temporarily disposed of by having it referred to the executive. The executive was so determined the line of action was to be taken that the government to attempt a settlement of the question once and for all.

RESOLUTION IS SIGNIFICANT.
The U. F. A. executive met in Edmonton on Thursday evening. Before the meeting rose a resolution was drafted for presentation to the government. This resolution was significant. It represented the attitude of the strongest farmers' organization in the province on the most important educational issue. If it met with the approval of the government all factions would see eye to eye and a harmonious educational policy for the province would ensue. An appointment was made Friday afternoon and every member of the provincial cabinet was present. The resolution submitted read as follows: "Having considered the matter of the agricultural college we do recommend to the government that there should be established in connection with the agricultural college various parts of the province agricultural schools with practical demonstration farms attached thereto, such schools to take up the practical farm work, and the students to reside on the farms, the final course to be taken at the agricultural college, and we further recommend that the farmers be given a fair and equitable representation on the governing bodies of the university, and in the event of these recommendations being carried out we agree to the principle of combining the agricultural college and the university."
ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.
The resolution was readily accepted. Premier Rutherford,

How the British Navy Protects Canadians.

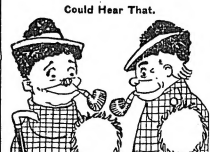
Nearly forty years ago, before Canadian capitalists had turned their attention to Spanish-America, writes Watson Griffin, a Canadian by the name of McGee, a naturalist of no mean attainments, went from Montreal to Central America to make a study of the region, and eventually settled on the west coast of the Republic of Guatemala at the little town of San Jose, the port of entry for the capital city. He was shortly afterward appointed British consular agent at San Jose. The position was not a lucrative one, but it had its honor and gave him time to pursue his studies. One evening in the year 1871 Mr. McGee was entertaining a few friends when a messenger came from the commandant at the port, saying he wished to see him. McGee replied: "Kindly give my compliments to the commandant and tell him it is impossible for me to go at present, but I will be over to see him as early in the evening as possible." Shortly afterward the messenger returned and said: "The commandant demands your immediate presence and says to tell you if you do not at once appear before him he will place you under arrest." McGee told the messenger that he would see the Commandant in a better place than San Jose before he would comply with such a threatening order, and if the Commandant wished to see him immediately he had better come himself. The Commandant did come, but with a body of soldiers, and

carrying McGee off to military prison, ordered that he should receive fifty stripes on the naked back. As an actual fact McGee received fifty-one stripes and lay almost at death's door for several months at the home of another Canadian, Mr. Stanley McVicker, of Guatemala City. He owed his life to the careful nursing of Mr. and Mrs. McNider, who, like himself, were natives of Montreal. Minutely, however, the British Minister at Guatemala was active. He at once called the Home Office and immediately came a reply that a British cruiser then lying off Puntarenas, Costa Rica, had been ordered to San Jose, and would be there within forty-eight hours, and instructions were that if during the interim the Guatemalan Government had not made official apology, not only to the British Government, but also to McGee, and agreed to pay McGee five hundred pounds sterling for each and every stripe received, a total of about one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, San Jose should be taken. Before the British warship arrived the official apologies were given, immediate payment of the money offered and the Commandant reduced to the ranks and imprisoned. McGee did not accept the money, but he afterwards pointed out that the facilities for shipping and landing goods at San Jose were inadequate and that if he were given exclusive dockage rights he could secure capital to provide proper facilities. The Government of Guatemala granted him the exclusive right asked for and the disposal of them to the Campana de Agencias, which is to-day one of the wealthiest corporations in Spanish-America, while McGee himself is a multi-millionaire.

Humor and Philosophy

BY DUNCAN M. SMITH
WILLING.
As for the trouble of the rich, I wish it would occur To them to let me help them. I'd sit up with their worries Until he could cure a sor. And gladly bear their burdens If they would pay the freight.
Why should a man of money Know it couldn't hurt him? And drive him to distraction When he could cure a sor. For very modest wages To sit and stew and fret And all the nerve diseases That go the rounds to get.
All round it would be better To let it come for me. It then could all be cured. When he could cure a sor. The owner of the troubles. The sea of peace could swim, Well knowing that an expert Was worrying for him.
But here's a scheme that's better - To found an institution. For worrying by mail. And then the man of money Could thereby be a fox And dump his load of trouble All in the letter box.
Unjust.
"Good morning, Mr. Brown. I have a little bill against you." "Hello you?" "Yes." "Well, don't blame me for it." "Why?" "I say I am not to blame, so don't hold it against me." "Don't hold it against you?" "Certainly not. I had to have the goods, and I have no money to settle the claim. Awful sorry, but you-see because of unfortunate circumstances, I can't pay, so it is unjust to hold it against you."
Clear Headed.
"The young lady was very darning to you. What was she talking about?" "She is selling tickets." "What for?" "A concert she is giving for a benefit to herself." "Did you buy some?" "No." "I abstained as a benefit to myself."

Likes Soft Colors.
"I just love the country in the autumn." "Do you?" "Yes, indeed." "If you can love autumn why can't you love me?" "You?" "Yes, me." "But your verdure is so brilliant and striking."
Some Exceptions.
He was mean; he was cranky; He dressed like a tramp. He was at the circus; He was with a wife. He made for his wife. Who had to endure him. Neglected his toilet And looked like a fright. And from this really The man was all right.
Worth Experimenting.
"John." "Yes, darling." "Here are a beautiful lot of crab apple trees in the catalogue." "What of it?" "Couldn't we buy a few and raise our own crabs?"
Sure of It.
"I heard a bill gossip today." "What was it?" "I promised not to tell." "Go on. I am listening."



PERT PARAGRAPHS.
Taking care of one's own piety is quite sufficient work for any one person. In many cases it involves a lot of labor in the mere minding of it.
The less you brag of what you can do the less difficult you will have on making good and staying good.
A holiday trip is too apt to look much more pleasing and desirable in prospect than it does in retrospect.
The people who can't sing and know it sometimes have to suffer acutely because of those who are suffering from the same disability, but have never had a correct diagnosis.
The man who makes the weather is naturally deficient in that quality that succeeds in making friends.
When a man thinks he knows it all it is both cruel and difficult to undeceive him.
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We solicit the business of Manufacturers who wish to have their inventions patented. We will handle their business free of charge. Our inventors' advice free. Charges Reasonable. Address: J. L. WESTLAKE, Post Office Block, Red Deer.

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Two Parkvale Lots for \$250.00 this week. Real Estate Commission. ROSS AVENUE. (Opposite Northern Bank.)



BOB SLEIGHS AND CUTTERS.
I will sell my entire stock of sleighs and cutters at Winnipeg wholesale prices, singly, in sets, or entire stock, to the highest bidder. Apply to H. E. WESTLAKE, Jan. 4, 1, 3, 4, 1.

Railway Time Table	
North-bound	arr. dep.
" "	- 11:38 11:48 a.m.
South-bound	- 18:31 18:41 p.m.
" "	- 12:04 12:14 p.m.
" "	- 18:21 18:31 p.m.

Night trains carry regular mail and mail for larger points on C&E.

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RINK NEWS
The Rink is Open for Skating every Evening except Monday and Thursday for Hockey, and on Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4.30.
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Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen
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Tickets may be had from S. MILLMAN and J. HALSTEAD at the Rink.
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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Mrs. C. E. Hall is spending a few days with Mrs. Orr of Wetaskiwin.

The Baptist young people had a pleasant sleighride out to Captain Keast's on Friday night.

A special meeting of the trustees board of the Methodist Church was held last evening to arrange for the opening of the new church at Easter.

Rev. C. W. G. Moore will hold services next Sunday, Feb. 20th, at Hilldown Church, 11 a.m., Pine Lake Church, 3 p.m., and at Edwell Schoolhouse at 7 p.m.

Frank Wrigley, of Calgary, writes that Melba, the world's greatest singer, will be in Calgary about Oct 1st and offers tickets to the general public for the sum of \$5.00.

L. M. Gietz has disposed of the balance of his gents' furnishings to Gaetz & Co. and will devote his entire time to his other factory.

A large number of people are troubled with colds. A cure is guaranteed all who will fast 48 hours. This is the cheapest remedy on the market and we hand out the recipe absolutely without charge.

A letter from Orton Snider says he expects to be up and around a little in two or three weeks. His leg is mending well and will be the proper length, though his arm, being broken in the joint, will never be so strong again.

Mr. Golden, of Gaetz Valley, has purchased a fine Percheron stallion from Geo. F. Root, and W. Mullens Jr., of Calgary, has purchased a farm near Tees from the same gentleman. These sales prove that it pays to advertise in the News.

Peter Russell was on Monday charged before C. P. Mellor J. P. with having fraudulently taken some logs belonging to the Great West Lumber Co., and with having defaced the Company's mark on same. The case was dismissed. Mr. Greene appeared for the Company and Mr. Crawford for the accused.

Dr. Broadus delivered his third lecture on Friday night at the Assembly Hall to a fair audience. His subject was "The Realistic Novel" and he divided it into several heads and delivered it in a very interesting manner. There will be no lecture this coming Friday as Professor Alexander will be unable to be present.

Miss Marion E. Moodie, of Calgary, has accepted an invitation of the Red Deer branch of the Natural History Society to address them on "The Wildflowers of Central and Southern Alberta" on the evening of March 4th. This will be a most interesting meeting to all observers of our native flora, as Miss Moody illustrates her talk with a large number of specimens.

NEW GOODS.

We have just opened up new shipments of goods which we represent in Red Deer.

Booth's Kidney Pills, 50c.
Booth's Laxatives, 25c.
Booth's Balm, 25c.
Miona Tablets
Parisian Sage (for the Hair)
Herpicide (in bulk)
Hyomei, (Dry Air Cure for Catarrh and Asthma)

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

Remember the carnival to-night.

The moving picture show has a good program this week.

R. E. Fiske will conduct the services at St. Luke's Church on Sunday next.

The Red Deer Assembly will hold their regular dance on Friday evening, Feb. 18th.

Mrs. John Crawford and Mrs. J. L. Crawford will receive on the third Thursday of each month.

The Alexandra Club will meet on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. McLeod at 8 p.m.

C. E. Hall is clearing the balance of his Misses' and Children's Coats at half price for the next two weeks.

The special services at St. Luke's Church during Lent are on Wednesdays at 8 p.m., and on Fridays at 7.30 p.m.

Peter Baerg and S. W. Klasson living 30 miles east of Didsbury in the Sunnyslope neighborhood were in town last week looking for purchased stock. They have purchased three registered Shorthorn bulls of Geo. F. Root.

The Trimble Creamery Co. have called a meeting of those interested in the manufacture of cheese, at Clearview Schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28th. When T. B. Miller, of Burnt Lake, the well-known cheese manufacturer, will be present and address the meeting.

BOA FOUND
A small milk cow found and left at this office for owner. Feb. 10

SINGLE DRIVER
First class single driving mare for sale. Coming four. Can be driven by a lady. L. F. PAOR, Box 308, Red Deer, S. W. gr. 14-32-27, W. 4th. Feb. 15, 1.3w.

Judicial Sale of Farm Lands Near Alix, Alberta.

Pursuant to judgment and final order for sale, there will be offered for sale with the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Mr. Frank Mott, Auctioneer, at the Court House, in the Town of Red Deer, on Friday, March 18th, 1910, at the hour of two o'clock, noon, in one parcel, the North east quarter of 2-24-24, W. 4th, subject to reservations contained in the Original Grant from the Crown.

The farm in question contains 160 acres more or less, and is situated 24 miles from Alix Railway Station, 24 miles from the Post-office of Bullockville, and 10 miles from a Public School. The surface of the land is hilly, broken by cutlines, the soil is a black loam, over clay subsoil. 10 acres has been broken. 80 acres brush, and 60 acres open prairie, and 20 acres poplar timber.

The buildings—A house, partly frame and partly log; the frame part is 16 x 18, 14 stories high; the log part 18 x 24, one story high, shingle roof. A first-class water supply is obtained from two springs on the property.

The sale is subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by a Judge. The purchaser is, at the time of sale, to pay down a deposit of 10 per cent. of full purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitors, the balance of the purchase money to be paid into Court, within 90 days, without interest.

In other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

For further particulars apply to Emery, Newell & Bolton, City of Edmonton, Province of Alberta, Solicitors.

ALEX. TAYLOR, C. S. C.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Of the Red Deer S. D. No. 104 of the Province of Alberta for the Year 1909.

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand	\$ 527.29
Taxes collected for current year	11,600.00
Government grants received by treasurer	2,288.45
Amount borrowed by note	9,198.47
Received from other sources	135.50
Total receipts	23,749.71
Bank overdraft	2,595.73
EXPENDITURES	
Teachers' salaries, including government grant paid to teachers	\$ 6,857.50
Officials' salaries, secretary and treasurer	1,050.00
Debt payment	4,625.99
Paid to redeem notes (including interest)	9,455.60
Construction of, and repairs to school house, stable, out'ouses, etc.	215.69
Purchase and improvement of school grounds, fence, well, etc.	1,892.29
School furniture, desks, stoves, cupboard, etc.	604.11
School library and reference books	159.42
Apparatus and equipment, globes, maps, charts, etc.	626.41
Supplies—stationery, postage, chalk, brushes, nails, etc.	90.98
Car taking \$800.00, fuel and light \$1,057.18	1,857.18
Insurance	120.05
Other expenditures	389.29
Total expenditures	26,345.44

INSURANCE

The property of the district is insured as follows: Building \$38,700, furniture and equipment \$1,950, total \$40,650.00.

DEBENTURE INDEBTEDNESS

The debenture indebtedness of the district remaining unpaid is \$40,650.04

Certified correct,

A. W. G. ALLEN, Official Auditor.

SERVANT WANTED

Good general servant wanted. Apply to Mrs. Harry Wallace, Park Street. Feb. 10

WANTED

Maid wanted. Would prefer she went home nights. Apply to Mrs. R. R. Randall. Feb. 10

GAUNTLET LOST

Dr. Tanche lost a right hand gauntlet, imitation Persian lamb two weeks ago. Finder please leave at News Office. Feb. 10

TENDERS FOR EXCAVATING

The undersigned will receive tenders for excavating in the basement of the old school. Tenders to be in by Feb. 10th. Particulars will be furnished by M. A. MUNRO, Sec'y-Treas. Feb. 10, 1w

NOTICE

Tenders for the erection of the Hilldown school house will be received until the 10th day of March, 1910. Full information regarding plans, specifications, etc., may be had from the secretary. Lowest tender not necessarily taken. THOS. HUGHES, Sec.-Treas., Hilldown S.D. No. 2019. Feb. 10

LOST

On the road between Red Deer and Springfield, on Saturday, the 12th, one ladies' hand basket. Finder please return to L. M. Gaetz and Co., Overall Factory. Feb. 10

Four miles south of Evans and six miles north of Markerville.

Credit Auction Sale at 11 MONTHS

on Friday, February- 25th.

Instructed by Mr. Robert Eggman, who has rented his farm, I will sell by public auction his live and dead farming stock, on his place, the N. W. quarter of Sec. 20, Tp. 37, Rge. 2, on the east side of Medicine river:

choice dairy cows, 2 of which are winter cows, 1 due end of this month, and balance early in spring; 4 2-year-old heifers, in calf; 4 yearling heifers; 6 heifer calves; 3 steers, coming 2 yrs.; 3 steers, coming 1 yr.; 6 months old bull; boy mare, bred, 1,200 lbs.; boy mare, 1,050 lbs.; roan mare, bred, coming 3 years, about 1,200 lbs. get; 10 acres of land; 2 1/2 lbs. gelding, 8 months old; brood sow, in pig; 1 boar; 15 chickens.

1 heavy Adams wagon, with double box and brake, nearly new; set bob sleighs; Deering binder and mower; Deering mangle, nearly new; fine narrow; drag harrow; new cultivator; stable plow; breaking plow; wheelbarrow; grinders; hay rack; De Laval cream separator, good as new; buggy; quantity of sacks; 2 sets double work harness with breeching, good; new good stock saddle; carpenter and shoemaker's tools; log chain; sledges; saw picks; shovel; mangle; cross and buck saw; axe, forks and other tools; cream can; new steel yards, to weigh 400 lbs.; double-barrel shot gun; 30-30 globe sight Winchester rifle; good No. 9 cook stove and cooking utensils; new sheet iron bedstead; chairs; lamp; lanterns; 8-day clock; alarm clock; minner; pump oil can, and many other things.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$20.00 and under, cash. Over that amount, a credit of 6 months will be given to purchasers giving a joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale; or 5 per cent. off for cash.

Persons coming from a distance will please bring a bankers' reference or marked cheque, as goods will not leave the farm until a satisfactory settlement is made.

Luncheon at eleven. Sale at twelve sharp.

RED. EGGMAN, Proprietor.

FRANK MOTT, M.A.A.A., Auctioneer.

WANTED.

Good general servant—Apply Mrs. W. L. GISSON, Park St. Jan. 1.

Credit Auction Sale

Wednesday, March 2nd.

Favored with instructions from Neil McDougall, I will sell at his place, the south half of Sec. 8, Tp. 37, Rge. 29, W. of 4th 6 miles west and 1 mile north of Penhold; 10 miles north of Innisfail; 14 miles south of Red Deer; the following first-class collection of horses, cattle, implements, household goods, &c.:

Cattle: 18 high grade milk cows, coming fresh in March and April; 15 two-year-old heifers; 14 yearlings; registered Shorthorn bull, coming 2 years.

Horses: Team, coming 4 years, one black mare in foal, and one bay mare, 2,000 lbs. in foal, coming 7 years, 1,100 lbs., in foal.

Poultry: 60 heads of hens, Buff Orpington.

Grain and feed: 800 bushels of seed oats; 2 1/2 bushels of barley; a quantity of hay.

Implements, Household Goods, Etc.: Binder, 8 ft. Deering, nearly new; Deering mowers, 5 ft., new, McCormick hay rake, 9 ft., new; Deering disc harrow, 14-disc; new harrows, 24 ft. wide; combination sulky plow; breaking plow; wagon; set of sleighs; Massey-Harris mower; hay rack; hay sweep; International, nearly new; 3 sets heavy work harness; single buggy; Rock Island sulky plow, nearly new; double set of driving harness; medium brush breaker plow; 20-shoe drill; De Laval separator, 500 lbs. capacity; barrel churn; butter worker; washing machine, and a number of other household goods.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$20 and under, cash. Over that amount, a credit of 12 months will be given on everything except the hay and horses, to purchasers giving a joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale; or 5 per cent off for cash. A credit of 6 months given on the horses; the hay to be sent cash.

Lunch will be served at 11 o'clock.

NEIL McDUGALL, PROPRIETOR.

G. N. WELSH, AUCTIONEER.

TENDERS FOR CREAM HAULING

Tenders will be received up to noon Tuesday, February 22nd, 1910, by the Red Deer Butter and Cheese Mfg. Ass'n., for hauling cream from May 1st, 1910, to April 30, 1911, at so much per lb. of butter fat on the undermentioned routes: Balmoral, Hilldown, Springfield, Willowdale, Edwell, Horn Hill East, Horn Hill West, Penhold, Burnt Lake, Shady Nook, Poplar Ridge.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further information apply to any director or manager at the creamery.

Mark 'Tender' and address THE MANAGER, Red Deer Creamery, Red Deer, Feb. 8, 2w.

IMPLEMENTS TO TRADE FOR OATS.

Double demora, capacity 1500 lbs. for 300 bush. of oats; 2 new big McCormick mowers, 200 bush. each; 1 Frost & Wood flag, 7 ft., for 100 bush. oats; 1 12-inch Gang Cakeshooter, plow for 150 bush. oats; 1 10-inch Verity breaker, 2 bottoms, complete for work, for 175 bush. oats; 1 top buggy; Brockville Nickel King, pole and shafts, for 225 bush. oats.

All these implements are practically new; only used one season. Apply Box 548, Red Deer, or to News Office, Feb. 10, 1.2w.

D. HALLIBURTON, Red Deer.

NOTICE OF TENDERS

Sealed tenders addressed to Trimble Creamery Co. will be received up to noon March 10th, 1910, for the hauling of cream from May 1st, 1910, to April 30th, 1911, at so much per lb. of butter fat on the different routes: Hilldown, Springfield, Balmoral, North of Red Deer, Edwell, Hill End, Willowdale, Penhold and Horn Hill. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Also tenders will be received for buttermilk for the same dates; tenders to state so much per 100 lbs. of butter manufactured. For further information apply to TRIMBLE CREAMERY Co., Red Deer. Feb. 10, 2w.1.

EXPLANATORY

The following notice is being attached to the telephones in town, viz:—

TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS.

This telephone is NOT for the use of THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

If you want to use a telephone, arrange to have one installed for YOU.

Do not sponge on your neighbors—they may not say so, but they do not like it.

In explanation of the above the Company desires to inform the public that it has had numerous requests from its subscribers asking it to take steps to protect them from the continued annoyance caused by the use of their 'phones by neighbors.

If the parties who are in the habit of trespassing on neighborly courtesy in this way would stop to think, they would surely recognize the fact that they are becoming an intolerable nuisance and forthwith stop their unwarranted intrusion into the privacy of their neighbors' homes.

The Company certainly objects to this practice, but the subscriber objects even more—and there are many reasons why.—Think!

The Company takes this method of notifying offenders, in the hope that a general notice of this kind will be sufficient—but if the practice is continued, it will have to take more effective, and probably less pleasant, means to stop it. Subscribers have their rights, and the Company intends to protect them.

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SPECIALS THIS WEEK:

15 pieces Dress Goods, dark plain shades,	Regular 50c. & 60c. for 38c.
4 pieces Dress Tweeds	Regular 35c. for 20c.
8 pieces Dress Goods	Regular 65c. & 75c. for 50c.
700 Lace and Insertions	Regular 5c. & 6c., from 2c. to 5c.
300 " " "	Reg. 7c., 8c. & 10c., for 5c. yd
Neck Frilling	Reg. 15c. & 20c., for 10c. a frill
Veilings, all colors	Reg. 35c. & 40c., for 25c. yd.
All our Lace in cream and white,	Reg. 75c. & 1.00, for 50c. yd.
250 yds. Dark Flannelette	Reg 10c. yd., for 7c.
Extra Special in Art Muslins	per yd. 5c.
D. & A. Corsets,	Regular 1.00 now 75c.; 1.50 now 1.10
	" 1.25 now 90c.; 2.00 now 1.45

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